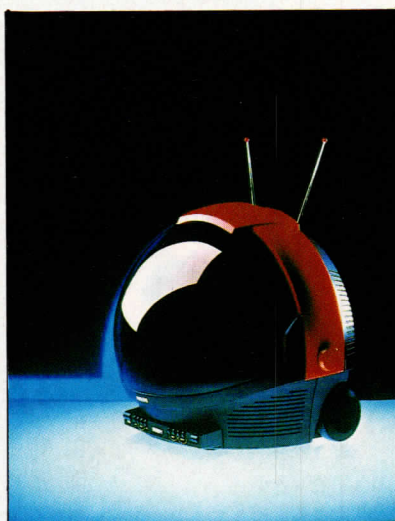


SPACE VISION



The Discoverer, the latest portable remote control colour TV from the Philips launching pad, boldly goes where no TV manufacturer has gone before.

Featuring sleek futuristic design in black with startling Monza Red visor trim, the Philips 14 GR 1220 is styled in the shape of a space helmet, complete with a movable tinted visor and two telescope antennae. The limited edition 14-inch TV has a dark glass screen and music power of two watts.

A digital display system operates on screen, so viewers can keep track of the adjustments they make to functions including programming, volume, picture and timer. Up to 40 pre-selections can be programmed into the Discoverer and the sleep timer can be set to lull a space traveller to slumber.

The full function remote control, also trimmed in Monza Red, ensures command is in the right (or left) hand. For additional convenience the screen can be viewed with the visor up or down and the whole unit can be tilted to find the most suitable viewing angle. Philips Discoverer. RRP: \$699.



Video International

JVC's unique VHS cassette adaptor offers total VHS compatibility

A unique VHS cassette adaptor that allows Compact VHS (VHS-C) cassettes to be played on a standard VHS video recorder has been released by JVC.

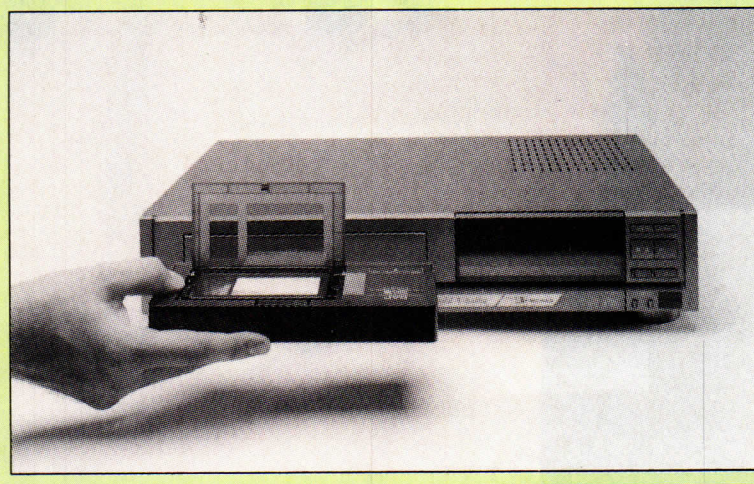
The adaptor which holds the VHS-C cassette is similar to a full size VHS cassette and simply slides into the tape slot of a standard VHS video recorder. Powered by a small battery, a spool mechanism in the adaptor picks up the VHS-C tape and positions it to make contact with the VCR heads.

Offering greater compatibility and flexibility, the adaptor maximises VHS-C cassette usage. With the adaptor VHS-C cassettes are no longer restricted to video movie usage and can be used in the same way as full-size VHS cassettes for recording/playback on VHS video recorders.

There are multiple advantages in being able to use VHS-C cassettes in this way. Firstly, the compact cassettes save on storage space. Individual television programs can be recorded on a single VHS-C cassette (up to 90 minutes playing time) which means quicker and easier retrieval. Their compact size also makes them ideal for 'video letters' to family and friends.

The adaptor also offers compact VHS video movie camera users greater flexibility by eliminating the need to link the camera up to the television for playback.

In the future, JVC claims most VHS recorders will come with a multi-loading tray, thus allowing compact VHS and standard tape formats to be played on the same machine.



JVC's new palm-sized lightweight video movie camera

At just 760 grams, JVC's new GR-AX7 is the world's lightest VHS-C movie camera. It is 30% smaller than conventional VHS-C cameras.

With the latest in video technology and features, the camera incorporates one-touch Full-Auto Shooting, a 6.1 power zoom lens and a Full Range AF auto-focus system with Auto Macro shooting which automatically focuses on subjects from infinity to as close as 1.5 centimeters from the lens, eliminating manual adjustments.

The Multiple-Speed Shutter assures high picture quality with a range

from 1/50 second for normal shooting up to 1/4000 second for clear, sharp, high-speed action shots with no blurring.

The GR-AX7 also features Digital Superimpose in 8 colours for adding titles or graphics over the picture being recorded, an age insertion function, Cinema Mode which adds black bars at the top and bottom of the screen for a 'letterbox' effect and a Black Fader to fade in and out scenes and audio.

Addition features include a Long Play mode, Quick Review and the Retake function to locate selected positions, Backlight Compensation and digital tracking.

The GR-AX7 also features HQ circuitry, 4 head sequential recording with flying erase head, a 3mm 270,000 pixel CCD and 4 lux lowlight sensitivity.